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ary 15th next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corrobation.

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NOTICE. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

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THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING

of the Company will be held at the Hong-kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th Febru-

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AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	118	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.		J. A. BARRETTO,	~ T + M D + O M D	kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 25th Febru-
10TH FEBRUARY.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, Hongkong	Hongkong-Interest Allowed.	THE FERST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS	Secretary.	VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE,	ary, 1890, at 4 P.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
Haitan, British str., for Swatow.		On-Cherent-Denosit-Account-at-the-rate-of-	in the above Company will be held at the	Houghong, 31st January, 1890. [305]		will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th Feb.
Dorset, British str., for Kutchinotzu. Biongno, Italian str., for Singapore.		On Fixed Deposits:	February, at NOON, for the purpose of present-	'THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND! COMPANY, LIMITED.	H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.	1890, both days inclusive. By Order,
Moray, British str., for Saigon.	HONGKONG LRADING	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	ing the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th November last.	MOTIONTO SHARRHOT DERS	H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and to	A. G. GORDON & Co., LTD.,
Diamante, British str., for Amoy.		For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company		HIM. THE LATEEMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.	Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [341
Clara, German str., for Haiphong. Frejr, Danish str., for Holhow.	COMPANY, LIMITED.		will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th inst., both days inclusive.	TOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the	tina di managan di man	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
OFPARTURES.		every description of Banking and Exchange	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.	above Company is due on the 15th day of	The special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, with-	LIMITED:
Fobruary 10, CHOY-SANO, British steamer, for	GENTLEMEN'S BOOT AND SHOE	DRAFTS granted on London and the chief	Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. [370]	February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &	out the addition of candy, syrup, or liqueur of	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Swatow.		commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	CHINA. Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per	A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable	FINE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
February 10, Chaw-ra, British str., for Hoihew.		G. E. NOBLE,		Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on	must be made of the finest raw material—A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al-	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS.
February 10, Kugngpai, Chinese str., for Shanghai.	MOTE THE SPROUE	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will	De Order of the Roand of Tripactors	most any material. The excessive quantity of	will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at HALF-PAST
February 10, DEVONHUEST, Dutch str., for	NOW IN STOCK.	NOTICE.	be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at	J.A. BARRETTO,	sugar in the latter masks completely its original character.	THERE O'CLOCK IN THE ARTHRNOON, for the
Amoy.	S. S. Lace, Walking Doors.	LOULES OF THE HONGKONG	NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts	Hengkong, 31st January, 1890. [306]	NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are	purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1839,
February 10, Bisagno, Italian str., for Bombay.	Red Morocco Leather Boots.		of the Company to the 31st December, 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and	THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING	injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and	with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought.
February 10, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. February 10, NINGPO, German str., for Wham-	Velvetta Leather Boots.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	to discuss any matters that may be competently	COMPANY, LIMITED.	body, rapid, volatile, transitory, and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as	before the Meeting.
poa		conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	brought before the meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	NOTICE OF CALL	being really dry, not by means of artificial addi-	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the
PASSENGERS.	RACING BOOTS AND TOPS.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.	FITHE Directors having decided to make the	mons, but because in it, the natural process of	3rd prox., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,
ARRIVED.	Russia Leather Shoes. Russet Leather Shoes	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	TARDINE MATHESON & Co	FINAL CALL on the Shares in the	_ 	R. LYALL,
Per Peninsular, str., from Shanghai.—For Hongkong.—Alessra. P. Hoffman, H. P. Ten-	Red Morocco Leather Shoes.	one time will not be received. No depositor	Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.	above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (SiO) per Share will be	DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA,	Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. [342]
nant and servant, and Richard Starker, and 9	Black Morocco Leather Shoes. Velvetta Leather Shoes.	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-	lana 17. at the II as a second for the second of	No. of the County of the Count	TO LET AT THE PEAK.
Chinese. For Singapore.—Mr. A. H. Wall. For Bombay.—Mr. B. P. Lalesca. For Lon-	Calf Leather Shoes.	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option	TURING COMPANI, MIMITIME.	day of March, 1890.	[64]	
donMrs. Begg.	Patent Leather Shoes. Glove Kid Shoes.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for		This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregister-	DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE.	One year from 15th April, 1890.
Por Don Juan, str., from Manila.—Messre. Mannel Perez, and J. Atayde, and 8 Chinese.	White Buckskin Shoes.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya	ed Holders should be sent in for registration.	CHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED TO	Apply to
Per Teheran, str., from Amoy.—883 Chinese.	White Canvas Shoes.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st February, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the	Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on	DAY (TUESDAY), the 11th inst., at 9 o'clock.	Office of this Paper.
Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—6 Chinese. Per Verona, str., from Yokohama.—For Hong-		daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	purpose of receiving the Report of the General	due date.	Boys are received as Boarders or Day- scholars: Girls as Day-scholars.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.
kong.—Messys. Haselden, Booth, McGachen, C. Mattil, J. M. S. Silva, Cheong Hin, Ah Sum.	White Buckskin Tennis Shoes. Brown Canvas Tennis Shoes.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	Managers, declaring a dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.	CHAS. F. HARTON.	For Prospectus, apply to	TO LET. Possession 1st April, 1890.
_ Mrs. Mow Tong and child, Mr. and Mrs. Kee	White Canvas Tennis Shoes.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st inst.,	Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1890. 341	THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. 387	
Chuen, Miss Kü, and 23 Chinese. From Hyogo. Mr. and Mrs. Appar and servant, Dr. and Mrs.	Discus Description	The state of the state of the second term of the second terms of the s	both days inclusive.	THE DARVEL BAY TRADING	VICTORIA COLLEGE.	WESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH
Wilson, 2 children and amah, Messrs: S. C. Bart-	Dar Descriot Dirbhers.	January and beginning of July.	RUSSELL & GO.,	COMPANY, LIMITED.	A PPLICATIONS for ADMISSION will	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
lett, Jr., Wong Yook Nam, Wong Sum Won, Ah Chin, Pita, Wo Cheong, and 4 Chinese.	RED LEVANT "PACHA" SLIPPERS.	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank	Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. 1360	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	be received on THURSDAY, the 13th	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 1343
From Nagasaki.—Mr. Chesney Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Sun, Mrs. Ofuchi and 2 children.	Lucretian Cream.	BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING		February, at 8.30 A.M. Boys must be attended by Parents or Guar-	l
For Singapore.—From Yokohama.—Mossrs. J.	Hauthaway's Peerless Gloss.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,		OTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of Seven Dollars per Share in the	dians.	LIMITED.
Sellar and H. Williamson. For London.—From Yokohama.—Mr. S. Tuke. From Hyogo.—Mr.	Parisian Polish. Boot and Shoe Laces, &c.	but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-	above Company is due on the Sixth day of March next, and is payable at the HONGKONG	Class I	FOR TAKAO.
Dunn.		his Pass-Book are necessary.	of the SHARBHOLDERS in this Corporation	AND SHANGRAL BANKING CORPORATION.	, II. & III	HE Company's Steamship
REPORTS.	HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED,	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation,	will be held at the City Hell, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next,	Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annam will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on	G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, M.A.,	"HAIPHONG,"
The German steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai 6th February, reports had calm and light S.W.		G. E. NOBLE,	at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re- ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors	the due date.	Tight master.	Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at Noon.
winds to Pyramid Point; thence to port strong	Company. Limited	Hongkong, 1st January, 1889:	together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st	By Order of the Board of Directors, REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,	In the Matter of the Estate of NG YIP	For Freight or Passage, apply to
N.E. monsoon.	Hongkong, 6th February, 1890.	FILE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	December, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,	General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. [361]	SHANG and TSE SHIU TING, lately	General Managora
The British steamer Feiching, from Saigon 5th Wahrneys reports from Saigon to Cana Pa-	TELLY & WALSH, DIMITED.	CORPORATION, DIMITED.	G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.	Trong Con 1 color	trading at 152, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, under the Style of "YIP	11018801-0,1000
daran, had fresh N.E. monacon and fine weather;	1-1-1	AUTHORISED CAPITAL. £2,000,000. PAID UP£ 580,000.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.	FIRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF	Shane," and of a trust Deed for the benefit of Creditors.	STEAM TO STRAITS AND BUMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient Induce-
from thence to lat. 20 N., had light Northerly wind and fine weather; from thence to port, had	Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual.		HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING	CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS, LIMITED.		ment Offers).
strong N.E. monsoon and high sea.	Mark Twain's New Hook: "A lankee at	Head Office40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,	CORPORATION.		to the above Persons are hereby requested	 1
VESSELS IN DOCK.	H. M. Stanley's—The Story of Emin Pasha's	West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.	TER of SHARES of the Corporation	<u> </u>	I to make payment to Messrs. NG KON HING,	"TERERAN" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW,
Kowloon Docks.—Ironelad Ting Yuen steamers Taisang, Nanning, Phu Quoc.	Calvert's Mechanio's Almanack.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.	will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th	The SECOND CALL of Ten Shitings per	SHAM TIN, the Trustees appointed for and on	the 12th inst. at FOUR P.M.
REPAIRING OUTSIDE.—Fooksang, Picciola Nanshan.	Miss Mephistopheles.	the state of the s	to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period	Shareholders will please pay respective	hehalf of the Creditors whose receipt alone will be sufficient discharge.	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Phra Chom Klao.	Year Book of Photography. Fore's Sporting Notes. New Volume.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	no Transfer of Shares can be registered.	Amounts due from them to the undersigned. WM. H. FORBES.	All Persons having any Claim against the	Hengkong, 10th February, 1.90. [395]
VISITORS AT HOTELS.	Roget's Thesaurus. Kingsley's Novels, 25 cents each, "Westward	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	G.E. NOBLE,	For the Local Committee.	Estate are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
HONGKONG HOTELMr. and Mrs. R. M.	Ho " "Hypatia " "Yesst."	generally on terms to be had on application.	Chief Manager Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. 310	Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. 1381	March next	FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND
Andrew, Messrs. E. R. Arellano, W. A. Allain Blydestyn, W. Babcock, H. Babcock, Mr. and	brought down to Autumn of 1889.	Interest allowed on Deposits:-	CRO RENWICK & CO LIMITED	COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS	Dated 3rd February, 1890. WOTTON & DEACON,	NAGASAKI.
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Tue foreign trade of Japan for the year 1889 again shows a satisfactory increase, though not so remarkable a one as 1888 showed over 1887, when the trade grew from 104 million yen to 131 millions. The value of the trade last year, according to the figures compiled by the Japan Mail from the Customs monthly returns, was 186,103,766 yen, which showed an increase of 3.8 per cent: Comparing this increase with that of Scothow woman lying on the floor in a pool of the previous year, our contemporary says :-"It must be remembered that whereas 1888 freedom from natural calamities, and great industrial and commercial enterprise a very different story must be told of 1889. Tempests, floods, volcanic eruptions, and such letter in the memory of the Japanese nation. Everything, in short, combined to prevent the growth of commerce, and the fact that, despite such unfavourable conditions, an upward tendency was maintained, seems a ten years the trade has grown from 66 it is within the bounds of reasonable probability that before another decade has page. ed, the total annual volume of the trade will with her 37 millions of population, will be treading close on the heels of China with figures are calculated to raise up very fascinnovations to the extent her neighbour has But in Japan foreign merchants will, ere long, be at literty to establish themselves where they please, to enter into partnership with the oline, Japan Gasette,

natives, and to nuch their business with the same freedom that prevails in other civilized countries. Treaty revision, whatever its drawbacks may be when looked at from other points of view, could not fail to promote the foreign trade of the Empire. In A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. China, however, it would be hopeless to expect the opening up of the country to foreign en-Hung-chang. Superintendent of Trade for the We invite attention to the following old landed | terprise for many years to come, but if only Bruds, all of which are excellent quality and the same free play were allowed to native enterprise as has been the case in Japan, it Landon House, and bought direct from the most railways were adopted and steamship comnoted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled | munication encouraged in all parts, instead of being confined to the Treaty Ports, the foreign trade would, if it assumed anything like the proportion to population that holds in Japan, be counted by thousands instead of hundreds of millions. The total foreign trade of China in 1888 was valued Case. Per Bot. at Tls. 217, 189,960, of which over 35 millions belongs to Kowloon and Lappa. De

compel advance in the direction which ha

been followed with so much advantage by

Melbourne, with the next outward French mail.

Emperor of Japan, Madame Sono Sakiko, Shoji,

Taking a leaf out of the foreign capitalists'

The native papers state that Chang Chih-tung

has engaged five European engineers to proceed

with his deputies to inspect the iron mines in

supply of the metal required for his proposed

tipued at intervals for nearly half an hour.

tween March and May.

part of the world.

damage was done.

her new ownership.

the renairs-will take five or six weeks.

ness year there were many failures among the

branches of business.

helm to avoid the obstruction.

hiangai, Hunas, and Kweichow, with a view of

left Saigon at 4 a.m. yesterday for Hongkong.

by 275 Europeans and 2,860 Chinese.

for this port.

he native papers that one unfortunate, in order to lesson the number of the mouths to feed in la ducting this we find that the trade of the Treaty Ports was 182 millions, showing an ortunate fellow oitizens. increase of some 27 millions on what it was ten years ago. Thus while Japan has more than doubled her trade in that period, China has only increased here by some 17 per cent. Japan has fortunately been

able to expand her production of tea near Fukuyama in the province of Bingo, was connection with a rival institution is well-known, prove that. and silk to pay for her increased imports, whereas in China the export of tea has for years been steadily declining, due to excessive taxation and bad preparation, an silk also, owing to want of attention in 1.00 its cultivation and reeling, ha not expanded as it ought to have done. The fetich of 1.10 "olo cussum" and the ever present squeeze system weigh like a millstone round the beyond doubt that no calamity of the kind re- not the proper subject of comedy, and the gentleported actually occurred. neck of all commercial movement in China but the irresistible force of circumstances will

sooner or later bring about a change and of lower hold 12 feet, and 20 feet from upper for lying rumours. deck. Her builder's measurement is 923 69/94 tons and she will carry 400 tons dead weight on The City Hall Museum was visited last week a mean draft of 8 feet. She will be supplied by the builders with two pairs of inv. direct-acting compound surface condensing engines of 85 The Agent informs us that the M. M. steamer | nominal horse-power, capable of driving her at 10 knots an hour. Her cylinders are 16 and 32 inches in diameter with a stroke of 24 inches. She has one mild steel cylindrical return boiler An addition is announced to the family of the 14 feet 9 inches by 11 ft. 6 inches, with a workling pressure of 90 lb. with three ribbed furnaces. having given birth to a daughter on the 28th The hull is built of mild steel, and the vessel has five bulkheads and will be schooner-rigged. The Chang On flies the British flag and is owned by The Agents (Mesers. Butterfield & Swire) 'n. a new company cal'ed the Shanghai Mutual form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajaz, | Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Brodie A. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th inst. Clarke is to be the agent of the steamers.

A contemporary says:—The coming spring is looked forward to with lively interest by the book, native moneyed men, the Daily News agricultural classes in the Azores, and will long learns, are about to get up a Chinese Hotel be remembered as marking a new era in the Company on the French Concession at Shanghai. commercial prosperity of the islands. Tea plantor has made such great strides there and the The weather at Tientsin was still mild on the | picking of the leaf is expected to be so consider-25th January, and the river showed no sign of able this season, that the pioneer shipment will freezing, a state of things which the oldest this year be made to the London market. It is inhabitant declares has not occurred for forty affirmed that Madeira tea will, in point of fin your, beat the China leaf hollow, which is doubt less owing to the balmy climate of the Azores It was only a decade ago that the tea plant was first introduced there by Viscount Page d'Arcos, then Governor of Macao, who made several shipments of the plant from almost all seeing if they cannot be utilized at once for the the tea districts of China. A few years after wards, when Senhor d'Arcos heard that the plant was already acclimatized in the islands and that there was every reason to suppose that A Tokyo journal is authority for the state- it would thrive, he engaged and sent a few Chiment that the Russian Minister of State for ness tea planters to Madeira, who taught the na-Foreign Affairs has sent private information tives there how to manipulate the leaf. It will be

that he proposes making a tour through Siberia gratifying to the ex-governor of Macao to learn ed under Association rules. .. Both teams were

to Wladivostopk, if official business permits, and that his enterprise has been crowned with success. i proceeding as far as Japan, some time be-The Chinese Times says :- The foreign community of Tientsin have been thrown into proshock was felt at Tainan. The motion was cretary to the Municipal Council, a gentleman their superior passing and combined unattended with disaster, but it was sufficient to set articles in the houses in motion, and greatly time have been felt as a personal one by all the We (Hunge News) hear that there is a likeli- career before he came to Tientsin, in the course hood of the P. & O. shortly running their of which he had picked up many accomplishsteamers up to Liverpool, for the purposes of ments which he turned to admirable account for upon a downward movement in freights in that ceive, as he could turn his hand to everything. and did everything well, and not only well but perintendent Herspool, were promptly on the agenial companion and a helpful and obliging spot, and there being a good supply of water in friend. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict was assistance of the engines and before any serious of mind.

The Official Gazette of Japan contains the The P. and O. steamer Kashgar, we learn from following telegram received from Chibs, under in the East for the Oregon-Railway and Naviga- 24th ult. about 900 fishing boats were wrecked tion Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad. Captain and many persons drowned. Officials have been F. Taylor, a Shanghai pilot, has been appoint | sent up to ascertain the particulars, which, when ed to the command of the Kashgar under received, will be made public." The Japan a native paper :- We lear: from a person who The ship John McLeod, which went ashere to came to Tokyo from that place that the wind the northward of Saratoga Spit., Yokohama, blew from the S.E. at about noon and then was floated off on the 28th January, and was veered around to the N. at about 5 p.m. There examination has disclosed that her false keel has Awa and Kadzusa in the neighbourhood of Fubeen torn off fore and aft, the bottom (parti- nakatamura and five or six villages in Awa-run, oularly the bilges) in several places badly chaird. province of Awa. These boats were caught by and the vessel has been badly strained and her the storm and about 800 of them were damaged sequently found at Ashima, Miura-saki, Amatsu, On the 7th inst. word was brought to the and other places, while all traces of the others covered in them, all the rest having been blood, with a deep gash in her throat severing washed overboard and drowned. The condithe left carotid. She was quite dead. The tion of the survivors in the villages beggars money and food. Search is now being instituted among the neighbouring islands by the A native paper says :-- At the end of last Chi- authorities.

The Rev. W. E. Macklin writes to the N. C. native firms of Foochow. It is said that at the annual settling of accounts the town shops as a Daily News, from Nanking, under date 4th general rule only obtained payment of al at February, as follows:-We came pretty nearly things conspired to mark 1889 with a black six-tenths of what was due to them from their suffering in a small way a trouble like the Chin- down to the Regiment's Goal. His kick, howcustomers, and the country people only about kinng riots of last New Year's, on Sunday last ever, was a little misjudged and the ball landed even-tenths. This unsatisfactory state, of after our usual morning service. Our chapel a few inches over the tape. The Regiment things is attributable to the decay in the tea was packed and many outside could not get in then drove the Club back into their quarters trade, the consequences of which are felt in other When we had dismissed our audience, they followed us throwing stones and pelted us even to and several times came near scoring. Wallace the private houses, throwing stones at us stand- was again noticeable at the back and Young did business of black tea are about to make arrange- liabilities. All clubs in the East expose Captain Hunter, of the steamer Thales, which ing. on the porches. They were told that if good service, but after repeated attacks the Re- ments for the new crop, a few words on the posi- themselves to the risk of having their petty matter of special congratulation." In arrived at Kobe on the lat inst, reports having damage was done there must be indemnity. A giment got home and added another goal to passed off Sagami, and in the direct track of letter was sent to the Office of Foreign Affairs their score; and followed this up by just within sent moment, and the losses to foreign merchants ranteed by something far more efficient than millions to 136 millions. Looking back bottom up, as near as could be judged some 200 The crowd then went back to the chapel, and about a couple of minutes before time, placing during this season have been enormous, hundreds legal penalties, pamely, the verdict of Society, absent minded anctioneer who, at a sale of clothfeet in length. The Hyogo News learns that when we were through our service we found the another goal to their credit, thus winning the f chops of black tes for which they paid Tla. Every member knows that if he deliberately at. ing, sold his own hat and overcost, which he had the dereliet was passed in lat. 35.13., long. 139.45. | chapel gate had been forced and the gateman innot be accused of rashness when it says It appeared to be that of a foreign-built jured somewhat and a great many tiles and winvessel of 600 tons burden, with masts and decks dows broken in the chapel. As we were writing gene, and very dangerous to navigation. There again to the officials, this time to the Hien. was a heavy gale with a high sea at the time, an officer with some soldiers came from the rendering an accurate observation of the wreck Office of Foreign Affairs and several culprits have swelled to 200 millions, and that Japan, impossible. The Thales had to starboard her were seized and the affair was over. After a while another came, I believe from the Vicercy's Yamen, and examined the damaged property. Mr. Sumitomo Kichiemon, one of the weak The soldiers allowed a boy to escape but led her 300 millions. Placed in this way, the thiest merchants of Osaks and proprietor of the three away to the Yamen. Another escaped on Wakeko copper mine, Ehime-ken, is about to ce- the road but the soldiers sejzed a substitute. lebrate in a rather peopliar manner the 200th perhaps guilty, but perhaps not. On Monday ating visions of what the trade of China anniversary of the mine coming into the posses- the Hien came around to visit the missionaries, might be if the country took to foreign in- sion of his family. The celebration takes place bringing two men wearing the cangue. Many about the beginning of March and on that oc- thanks are due to the officials for their prompt. done. The conditions of trade, so far as seive as a memento of the occasion a swallow-tail bud. They seemed very sincere in their apolo-underrated the value of their services on that falling off in the total black ten export of near shown what motive inspired a naval officer to without danger, as a Canadian gentleman has foreign merchants are concerned, are the same out! Tenders, it is stated, have been invited gies to us for having such trouble, and one of cossion, to judge by their bills. One of them ly half a million piculs, representing a decrease adopt so strange a course. The amount at just discovered. He carried them in a hipin both countries, that is to say, business of European clothes in the capital are said to

European clothes in the capital are said to the chiral process. The amount at just discovered. He carried them in a hipdemanded £2,400 for ten visits, another was conin the Imperial revenue of about 15 million talls to the
of European clothes in the capital are said to
the chiral process of the same and a loss of about five million talls to the
chiral process of the same and moreover sitting down heavily non a hard seat, the tablets are can be conducted only at the Treaty Ports, have forwarded their representatives with cetic England. We had a pleasant friendly conver- thought that 25,000 was not too much to pay Chinese. In troubles like these, those interest. it was stated by the defendant's solicitor that mates to Osaka. The fortunes of Mr. Sumitor sation suggesting the Confucian saying, "Look for his presence at the came number of con- ed in the declining trade should dispassionately his client intended to pay the total indebtedness and burned the victim to seriously that he had

Concerning the Foochow Arsenal we OV C. A presentation of a festimonial and address Daily News) hear that the employee are all was made last evening in the Gymbasium of the elated at the news that Vicercy Teông, Su. Victoria Recreation Club by the members of perintendent of Trade for the Southern Ports, that Club to Instructor Mills, who leaves for is convinced, after a survey by foreign experts, England by H M.S. Orontes. The testimonial that the defects in the machinery of the iron-took the form of a silver flack, a silver mounted clad war-vessel recently launched from that pipe, and a pair of Japanese tobacco jars. The establishment are slight, and can be easily presentation was made by Mr. Fraser Smith, rectified and avoided for the future. It is said large number, of members of the Club being in that His Excellency has telegraphed to Li attendance.

Northern Ports, recommending that they should The steamer McBeth was taken on the clip at each grant a further subsidy of Tls. 1,000,000 Kobe on the 29th January to have her bottom to the Foodbow Arcenal for the construction of examined and to be overhanced generally. Bemore iron-clade with as little delay as possible. youd the taking off of a little paint, the Hyogo News says she sustained no damage when ashore Further distressing news, says the Japan at Woodang on her last trip. Previous to go Gazette, somes from various parts of the country ing on the slip she had had Captain Edwardes of the straits into which the poorer population have patent sornher passed over her sides, and the been thrown by the advance in the price of rice. clean way in which these brushes had removed goods and allow them to be taken under the Only the other day we were told of peasants out- the green grass, which is often quite sufficient ing powdered straw as a substitute for the more to make a difference of from a quarter to half not an act of bankruptcy. appetizing article, and it is reported by one of la knot in a vessel's speed, was very clearly seen.

This was at Toyama-ken, where the distress is so kong and Shanghai Bank which are periodically affidavit or declaration that the debtor had left great that the godowns of the pawnbrokers are got up caused great excitement among the Chi- the Colony. and to be filled with pledged articles and the nese in Tientain this week, the officials in parti- His Lordship said that would not prove any pawnbrokers refuse to take more. About 400 cular being infected with the insanity in an acute act of bankruptcy, his more going away. It was persons are receiving relief from their more form. The origin of the trouble was simple an act of bankruptcy when the debtor went away enough: a cheque drawn in Tientsin on the Bank with the intent to defeat his creditors. Doubt in Shanghai being insufficiently provided for less Mr. Holmes had it in his nower to prove The Yokohama correspondent of the N. C. was not paid. The incident, which was of an that, but as yet he had not done so. If he could Daily News writes:-Considerable and rather every-day kind, was explained to the complete prove that the debtor went away owing a conindignant surprise has been caused by the an- ratisfection of the Chinese mercantile commu- siderable amount of money, that would be sufnonncoment, how confirmed by express state nity, and had the matter been allowed to rest ficient. mont in the Official Gazette, that the aport there nothing more would have been heard of it. Mr. Holmes said if his lordship would allow of the eruption of Zoozan, a small mountain There is a hinese official in Shanghai whose the petitioning creditor to be called, he could entirely devoid of foundation. Almost all the who for the last four years has never lost an op- His Lordship said the petition was wrong as he granted. The chief reason of the terrible newspapers published very circumstantial ac portunity of starting rumours injurious to the it stood at present. Mr. Holmes seemed to have depression and low prices of black tes is the counts of the fictitious disaster, and the foreign Hongkong and Shaughai Bank. This worthy imagined that if the goods were taken under a great deterioration of the Chinese article, and journals were not unnaturally betrayed into eagerly seized the occasion to telegraph to the bill of sale that amounted to an act of bankruptcy. coming as it does now into competition with giving currency to the shameful myth. The officials in Tientsin the most alarming things That was not so, and the petition must be the strong and fragrant teas of India and Japanese reporter in whose fertile mind the dis- about the Bank, with the result of causing a amended. Two acts were mentioned in the peti- Ceylon, it has for several years past been Japanese reporter in whose fertile mind the distance about the Bank, with the result of causing a summed of the mind the distance of the Bank, with the result of causing a summed of the bank of the bank of the summed of the bank of the bank of the case was lying a the Chinage black that the worst that and there in the case was lying a may congratulate himself if he escapes an un- wild asses. The way these helpless victims of ruptoy. He (his lordship) could not receive any pleasant exposure. Your readers would be more the hoax spent Monday night—their New Year's proof of the act until it was set forward in the have ever been produced in the history of the tes amused than interested to read some of the ver- eve-was more comical than anything in our petition and he would therefore adjourn the case sions of the eruption, now that it is established pantomime; but a large financial institution is till the petition was amended. man who makes himself so busy always in these affairs is a nuisance which ought, if possible, to On the 6th inst. was launched at Farnham's be suppressed. We would give his name to the Lower Dock a twin-screw steamer for the Yangtsze | Bank if they would promise to have him ducked | # trade. The vessel is 212 feet 10 inches long with- in the Hwangpu in front of the Club where in perpendiculars and 220 feet over all. She is everybody can see him.—He is an arrant coward, 30 feet 02 inches beam, over guards 38 feet, depth and a cold bath might moderate his propensity

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 7th February. GREECE AND CRETE. It is stated that Greece is preparing to take

FROM THE "MANILA COMERCIO." MADRID, 31st January. OBITUARY.

The Count de Toreno is dead. Count Toreno was an eminent Spanish statesman, of Conversative principles.—Ep. D.P.] CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

this case stand alone and abide results.

Cholera has appeared at Bologna. HE KING OF SPAIN'S RECOVERY A grand reception was held at the Palace t elebrate the recovery of His Majesty Alfonso III. The attendance was enormous.

FOOTBALL.

from the Regiment yesterday afternoon on the

pretty strongly represented and a good game

ONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. 1st A. & S. · HIGHLANDERS. The Hongkong Football Olub met a team

was witnessed, althou h of rather a one-sided character. The constant practice of the Regi. About 10 o'clock on the night of the 20th ult. found gloom by the death on the 24th January, ment-keeps them in excellent form, and despite His Worship ordered the first defendant to year will be their last chance; should the ten be we learn from the Mercury, a sharp sarthquake by his own hand, of Mr. A. J. M. Smith, Section of the Club, find two sureties in the sum of \$50 each to be bad as it has been for the last three years, the them, whereas before I found the Titan I used enabled them to win the match somewhat frighten the people. The earth tremblings con- residents, and under the tragic circumstances of easily. It was close on 5 o'clock bafore a labour. his end it has given us besides a terrible shock, start was made, Ram kicking off for the Club Mr. Smith had had a varied and venturesome from the village end. The ball was immediately returned by the Regiment, who took-it down-tothe Club's goal line and obtained a "corner." loading, and so avoid the heavy railway charges the benefit of the community, collectively and but nothing resulted from this slight advantage, from Cettonopolis to London. Should they do severally. A more perfect Secretary to the the Regiment driving the ball behind the so, shippers may not nureasonably calculate Council it would have been impossible to con- goal. On being kicked out it was again taken down and then within three minutes of startingwillingly, for a more obliging and more amiable Herbert scored the first goal to the Regiment, Aftro broke out at about half-past one yesterday man could not be. The public have lost in Mr. The Club now played up more strongly, but the the defendant had hold of each other's jacket morning on the top floor of No. 1%. Gage Street. Smith an efficient and zealous servant whom it ball was never taken far out of their "twenty. When I saw them, and I went and separated The Brigade, under the command of Assist. Su- will be hard indeed to replace, and the residents five." Some smart play on the part of Blair and Lee then ensued with the result that the marks upon him. I did not see any blows struck. the mains, the fire was extinguished without the returned of "Suicide while in an unsound state ball was worked up three-quarters of the length Defendant is a nailmaker, and the deceased was of the ground, whereit was driven into touch. On a blacksmith. I do not know the cause of the being thrown in some free kicking on the part | quarrel. I live in the same house as both the of the backs on either side ensued, and then the our Japan contemporaries, is about to be transfer- date of the 29th ult.:- "In consequence of a ball was once more taken into the Club's terred to Mr. Frank Upton, who is the general agent storm in Boshiu sea and neighbourhood on the ritory. Two narrow escapes for the Club fol. ployed in the Shing-Hing Shop. I live in Second lowed, and then the Regiment returned once more to the charge and scored their second goal. On the ball being re-started it was well taken the quarrel. I heard the deceased complaining of Herald translates the following particulars from up the field by Ram and Atkinson and a "corner" was obtained _ The kick was, however, barren of result and shortly afterwards halftime was called, the game standing in favour then saw the defendant strike him, but I cannot safely towed into Yokosuka. A preliminary were some fishing bests from the provinces of of the Regiment at two goals to love. On the say where, because it was dark. We afterwards game being resumed, for the first quarter of an all went to bed. I slept in the same room but hour play was of a much more even character, not in the same bed, and defendant slept there The Club worked hard to score and some pretty headache. I do not know any more. I cannot through fastenings broken. It is expected that or blown over to neighbouring villages, but 200 rous were made by Young, Blair, and Ram. say when he died. I have seen the deceased or thereabouts are missing. Some were sub- The Regimental backs were, however, on the since he died. His name was Fook Wan. alert and succeeded in returning the bail when. was a distant relative of mine. Central Police Station at Shanghai that a have been lost. Old and young are searching ever matters looked dangerous close to their 23, Queen's Road.- I first saw the deceased at Chinawoman living in the native hotel 539, for the boats daily; the number of fishermen goal. The Regiment then began to act on the 3 p.m. on the 8th inst. I could not tell what the not generally known, though the judgments of Kinkiang Road, had been murdered. The in a boat is generally 8 or 10, but in some offensive and the Club backs and goal keeper was wrong with him, but his pulse was beating Police proceeded to the place, and found a young instances only solitary occupants have been dis- had a particularly lively time of it. Wallace very irregularly. I precribed for him. His by some excellent play at back managed to avert face was very sallow, and he would not speak. the danger for some time, but the Regiment by the house to be very careful with him. I have Mercury says a man with whom she lived is description, but they are being relieved by the a pretty piece of combined play again lowered known the deceased as a friend for twenty years. was in all respects a prosperous year in Ja- suspected of being the murderer, and the police district office, which is supplying them with the colours of the Club. No sooner was the His general health was weak. I treated him ball again set rolling, than the Club had an. for fever last summer. other narrow escape, but the goal keeper man. aged to stop the ball. Lee then with a pretty by Dr. Marques. dribble took the ball well down on right His Wership remanded the case till Wednesand centred to Ram, who managed to get it well day at 11 p.m.

> the respective teams :--REGIMENT. Private Reed Dr. Atkinson E. M. Blair, R.E. Sergeant Lockhead Private Murray H. Woodcock, R.A. Private Ferguson A. Wilkie Private Maclean C. G. Young, R.E. R. Lee, R.N. Private Coan Private Herbert W. H. Wallace Private Boss Private Cannon Capt. Macdonogh, R.E. A. Campbell A. N. Other Private Skimming Private Kans

mo's family were retrieved some years ago by on all below heaven as one family," This sultations, The medical fee came to over consider the causes which have brought their of \$71,80, whatever might by the verdict of the to go to hospital; Mem. Never wear a hip-

SUPREME COURT. 10th February.

IN BANKBUPTCY:

rfore His Honour Mr. Fishding Clarks Acting Chief Justice. IN RE SAM HING, JUNE. Mr. Holmes appeared on behalf of Pun San Poong, a creditor, and applied for the adjudica-

tion of the debtor as a bankrupt. He said that he had mentioned in the petition that there was a writ of attachment on the debtor's goods. His Lordship said that was not proving an not of bankruptcy. A man might be perfectly solvent and yet might give a bill of sale on his bill of sale. Under the Ordinance that was Mr. Holmes said there were documents filed

in the Court concerning the attachment which The Chinese Times of the 25th January says: proved that the debtor had left the Colony. his household, murdered one of his children. - One of these idiotic scares about the Hong- obtain the writ of attachment there must be an

POLICE COURT 10th February. BEFORE - HON.-H.-E.-WODEHOUSE:

Leung Hi, a bricklayer, was brought up on remand charged with assaulting Sung Chan, a following advice unless they wish to see their fireman on the British steamer China, with an trade entirely fluished. iron bar on the 12th November last. Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the defence. His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks' bard labour.

R. Rosado was charged with assaulting Au Shing, a bill collector in the employ of the has warned the central powers that she will in dog to be at large. The complainant went up to the Peak to

collect a bill, and while looking for the party he wanted he was assaulted by the defendant, an overseer employed on some works there, and was also bitten by defendant's dog. The defendant's excuse was that he thought as the inferior leaf will in a short time have the complainant was a thief His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment.

BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Chat, on 9th inst. The complainant said she was the wife of Luk want good and strong tea which if sold at Fon, and lived in Hollywood Road. About 6 reasonable price may bring the China tea into p.m. on the 9th inst., as she was going home, the favour with English consumers once more. first defendant caught hold of her and asked if it is most strongly to be observed that the she was not called Akim, and once defrauded him ten must be pure and cheap. Teamen must of \$10. She said she did not know him and not expect any more high prices such as threatened to call the police. Shortly after were paid this last year, and foreigners wards an Indian constable came along, and the can only afford to pay them prices equal to first defendant told him that she had swindled those ruling now in England unless the new toa the second defendant. The constable took the is superior to last. The English people who men in custody, and at the station the first de- still drink China tea are crying out for teas ground at Happy Valley, the match being play- fendant made a statement to the effect that or such as were produced here 15 to 20 years ago. the 10th December last, the complainant met and for which they are still willing to pay good the second defendant in the street and took him prices, so if teamen will this coming season careto a house in Third Street; she then asked for fully avoid all bud leaf and buy their good leaf \$10 and he saw the second defendant give it very cheaply, we may yet see the good old tea to her to redeem a pair of earrings.

play of good behaviour for four months, and to be trade in black toa with England will cease altobound over in his own recognisances for a sum of gather. Another thing teamen must remember \$100, with the alternative of four months hard in making their arrangements for the season is Now Titau does all the work, and he is strong

into his own recognisances for \$100 to be of of the tea trade, and so there will be a much the Titan kills me. I hope he will have a good SERIOUS CHARGE.

Tsoi Tsoi, 45, a coppersmith, was charged with causing the death of Fook Wan, aged 45, on the evening of the 7th inst. Wong Fan said-I am a carpenter and live

in Second Street, on the ground floor of No. 1. About 9 p.m. on the 7th just, there was a fight do their best to obtain a fair price for the tess at the deceased man's house. The deceased and placed in their hands, but there are a few hongs them. The deceased then went to bed I saw men. I do not know when the deceased died and do not know any more of the affair.

Street, and the defendant also. On the night in proper hands for their interest. of the 7th inst_some words passed between the deceased and the defendant. I was there during the defendant making a noise so that he could not was working to push it on. They then quarrel. also. I never heard the deceased complain of

Inspector Mackie asked for a remand as a post mortem examination was going to be made

THE "SHEN-PAO" ON THE TEA

tion of this trade will be beneficial. China black chits returned unpaid, and possibly they 15 a 20 in Hankow only bringing Tls. 5 a 7 per tempts to steal from his fellow-members by taken off and placed in (as it happened) dangerous beavy losses is on account of the bad smoky fla- expelled from the club and from the companion. have "put up" somebody else's hat and over your which nearly all the black teas from thing ship of decent folk. Hotels, however, have no coat; else, of what use is it to absent-minded ! developed this year. When we look back at this recourse but to expose defaulters by an appeal what a small compass it is rapidly falling, it hed they may not recover their money, they can left by late Herr Leopold Ettel, of Innabruck, hoves us one and all to try our best to remedy recken on disgracing their debtors. In Hong-there was found a large cupboard partitioned the evils that are killing the Chinese tea trade, for kong a naval officer chose to undergo this ordeal, into lockers filled with instruments of torture in the last three years China has lost 40 per cent. He had signed chits aggregating \$71.80 in the of different countries and periods. The topfigures will show; three years ago the export of self to be summoned before the Supreme Court, of torture of the mineteenth century;" and on while this year the total expect of China black spirituous liquors were too small to be recognis-The doctors who attended the late King of tes to England will only reach 650,000 pionls ed by law. The plea was necessarily allowed Those little tablets of chlorate of polash are

that the ten trade is so bad is on account:surpassed by Indian tea.

port duty amounting to an average tax of fully! Webber's fees probably amounted to more than 30 per cent. ad valorem, while the other the sum involved. Doubtless some explanation competing countries-India and Ceylon-pay will be forthcoming ere long, but it see man pity no export duty whatever. Although these two causes have long been ad. place his client in a less equivocal light at mitted as the principal reasons for the falling time of the trial.
off of our trade, yet no attempt has been made to rectify them, the heavy-duty remains the same, and the quality of the tea is worse than ever, and it is clear to all thinking men that unless something be done to alter the present state

of affairsthis great trade will shortly cease to exist The writer has for many years been conrected with the China tes trade and has also watched the growth and development of the Indian and Ceylon tea trade, and he and other foreigners begin to fear that Chinese tenmen have lost their trade, and it is almost too late to recover it. For now the great Indian bills and gardens supply more tea to England than Chius does, and are increasing every year to the exclusion of China toas.

Nowall business men in China are mutually interested in preserving if possible the Chinese tes trade, and it is with this view that the following advice is given to those about to deal in tea in the new season.

Whatever hardships the export duty imposes on the black tes trade, these are not directly the cause of the present depressed condition of the trade, but at the same time it is felt that if all the teamen would together petition/the Imperial Government a reduction of duty might at least the Chinese black teas were the worst that trade, and this mainly owing to the unpleasant flavour of smoke on all the second and third crop teas, caused by the use of green wood during the firing. These teas are now unsaleable in England and Russia, and all foreign merchants have determined that on no consideration whatever will-they buy any more teas in Hankow Shanghai unless they are absolutely pure and free from all taint of wood or smoke flavour. - It is now absolutely necessary for all Chinese teamen who intend bringing tea to the foreign

1.—Tea buyers in the country tea districts should not buy any loaf unless it has been properly cured with good charcoal; any leaf cured with wood or straw firing should be refused. and if bought accidentally it must be thrown away. Before purchasing leaf from the growers, teamen should satisfy themselves that the leaf independent action in favour of the Cretans, and Victoria Dispensary, and allowing a ferocious has been properly and carefully formented, being a rich brown colour—this is most important, as only the rich brown leaf will give the necessary strength to the tea which is so desired by the English consumers. 2.—Teamon should on no account mix other

inferior teas with the good high hill grown leaf,

markets of Hankow and Shanghai to observe the

destroyed all the good flavour of the fine leaf in the chop. Far better is it for teamen to content themselves with making small chops of 200 to 300 half-chests of pure good leaf on which they can bestow great care and attention whilst : ing, then by continuing the foolish practice of mixing inferior leaf with good in order to make Tse Po San, a servant, and Yong Tse, a sea- a large chop. Foreign merchants do not man, were charged with disorderly conduct and want anything like as much tear this season attempting to extert the sum of \$10 from Wong as they bout ht this past one, unless great improvement in quality is shown, but they lo the fact that five of the large English buy. small number of foreign buyers to compete for time until he succeeds completely. This is the 3 - Special attention of teamen is drawn to

character and status of the native tea hongs in Hankow and Shanghai to whom they consign their teas for sale. Now there are many old and respectable hongs who act as brokers only, and who who speculate heavily in Hankow, themselves, and who, in their endeavour to buy tea cheaply for their own speculation, often depress unnatur- late fire, and we are told it is intended for the ally the Hankow market and make the teamen part with their teas under the false pretences than zine and far cheaper. If this is true we that a foreign merchant is the buyer. It is a notorious fact that at least one native tea bong has for years been a large speculator in Hankow industry of the "Artful Chinese" making and a very large shipper of teas direct to Eng. land, thus acting against the interests both of teamen and English merchants. Lot teamen this year be out heir guard and place their teas-

Lot all interested in tea take to heart what has been written here. Many anxious thoughts and consultations with native and foreign merchants have been given to this important quessleep. Defendant said he was pressed for time and tion, and it is obvious to all that unless the advice given here be carried out in the ensuing led and commenced to pull each other about. I season the once great China tex trade will be for ever lost.—N. C. Daily News.

> THE VALUE OF " CHITS." The Japon Mail writes :- Two carious cases

were recently heard by the Courts in Hongkong

and Bangkok. They both turned on the legal liability attaching to the signature of a "chit" towards this festivity. This festival is also con-- such chits as are given by persons frequenting clubs and hotels everywhere in the East. It is the Courts in these cases made it quite clear. that the law does not recognise debts contracted for spirituous liquors unless the liquor supplied ensure them male progeny. Besides the regular amounts to twenty shillings, or, according to squeezes in the sale of Joss sticks, &c., there are Bongkong Ordinances, to five dollars. In Bangkok suit was brought by a hotel to recover \$187.6 on unpaid chits given by a resident of the place. In this case the defendant was prompted to shirk his liability by sheer impecunicalty. less than a thousand each will be accepted by the and the law enabled him to escape more than priests in charge: two-thirds of the total debt, the remainder being made up of chits for drinks the cost of which, in is by no means small, and it can fairly be ranked every instance, was less than the amount re. cognisable by the Court. An impacunious man ignorance among women, and the superstition is willing to resort to peculiar means of escaping which influences the whole people, induces the bis debts. The Bangkok defaulter was un. doubtedly within his legal rights But of course it is not expected that anyone desiring to be called a gentleman would take advantage of God will grant them the wished-for male As this is the time when those engaged in the such a technicality to avoid discharging his offspring. - Echo. picul in England, and the chief reason for these drinking at their expense, he must expect to be proximity to the salesbles. He should of course once profitable and flourishing trade and see to to the Law Courts; by which means, although of its tea trade with England, as the following Hongkong Hotel, and he not only allowed him most looker was inscribed, "Modern instruments black ten to England from all China amounted but also instructed his solicitor to set up the de- being opened was found to contain rate papers. to 1,080,000 piculs and to Russia 580,000 piculs, fence that the amounts of the various chits for dunning letters, and surreposses.

Customs and native and foreign merchants to- We cannot by any means agree with certain gether, has shown that the principal reasons critics who have jumped to the conclusion that the officer's object did not reach beyond dis-1.—That the quality of China black tea has I honest evasion of his debts. A respectable soligreatly deteriorated in late years and is now citor, like Mr. Webber, of Hongkong, would not have lent his services for such a purpose, 2.—That China bea has to pay a heavy ex. and besides, it must be remembered that Mr. that Mr. Webber did not take the tro

"You were going to tell us, Mr. Remenvi. how yon discovered your Titan Stradivarius in "Certainly. I was concerting in Grah-

emstown in September, 1887. Among my visitors was a hale old gentleman named Dr. Guybon Atherstone an old colonist and a scientific man. During our conversation, after inspecting my grand Lupot and my Joseph Guarnerius, he mentioned that he had inherited from his uncle. Edwin Atherstone, two violing, one a Joseph Guarnerius (called the Giant) and the other a Stainer. I could not understand how it was possible that such gems could be in Grahamstown without being noticed. There were no strings on either of the violins. I took out first, the Guarnerius, and I stared at it n amazement, at its perfect workmanship. The second violin is also beautiful, but in the presence of the Giant it is simply childlike. The Doctor then, in the most ordinary way, remark, ed that there was another violin in the room, and asked me to examine all three instruments while he went away a few minutes to attend a patient. So I remained alone with the three violins, one of which I had not yet seen. I opened the second case quite negligently, and without any feeling of awe or expectation. There was s kind of silk rap thrown over a violin-that was

violin without any strings, and to the best of my recollection there were only two pegs in the scroll. At the first glance I saw that a grand seignear was lying there unnoticed. like a Venus of Mile on the outside byroads. What a sight it was to behold! and yet my eyes saw nothing but the belly and a part of the scroll. But it was quite enough to overawe me. scarcely dared to touch it, it was such a sacred 🚟 sight-and-most-certainly—I-did not know when ther I was wide awake or in dreamland. touched myself again, and then I looked at my watch and askad myself if my name was Remenyi and if I was not dreating, and not at Dr. Atherstone's house and concertizing in Grahamstown. After many such questions took the violin out of its case . "What ribs and what a back I detected!

Everything vanished before my eyes, even the great Guarnerius, which is a much more beautiful one than my own. After staring at it for some time I went out under the verandah with it. There t was in my hands, a thing of eternal beauty, an instrument original intact, as it came out of the hands of the divine master. And now an important thought came to my mind. What if it be patched up in the interior! I took the violin further to the light and let the sun shine into the $oldsymbol{F}$ boles. I looked in where the bottom is attached over the tailpiece and saw the interior as plainly as the exterior, and there it was, unblemished magnificent, the inner parts as glorious as the outside. It was complete. The sight was simply heavenly. I had been on the lookout for the last twenty five years for such a violin and had quite given up all hope of ever coming across such a treasure. But now I had in my hand the much dreamed of and much coveted instrument And all this in Grahamstown in South Africa I scarcely could believe it.

"On arriving at home with the grand fiddles I at once set to work. I proceeded very slowly, as the violins having had no pressure on them for many years, I was obliged to be very cautious. When I tuned up the Giant Guarnerius and the coming Titan Stradivarius, instead of two minutes it took me an hour. "At last the violin was in perfect order.

"I resided first on the Giant. It had a lovely grand tone. Then with the greater expectation I tried the Titan Stradivarius, the virginal. To tone was extraordinary—so sweet and so powerful that the Giant was put in the shade completely. "I never will part with him at any price. Five thousand pounds sterling would not tempt me any more than £5, and the word 'priceless exactly describes the value of the violin. It has but one drawbick. The Titan puts all my other four or five of them during a fortnight or three The second defendant was ordered to enter ers in Hankow and Shanghai have gone out ing metaphorically. I killed every violin; now

FOOCHOW.

end of the violin romance."-Natal Advertiser.

On account of the many disastrous fires lately he authorities have again posted up a proclamation prohibiting the people to use kerosine oil. We hear there has been a strong demand for the melted lead from our type destroyed by the manufacture of spurious cash, as it is harder shall have to keep a watchful eye over our establishment in future to prevent this new

It is reported that two tigers have taken up their abods on the Reynard Alps and are getting fat on the goats and pigs of the neighbourhood. We do not think this need cause any alarm to those who are in the habit of going to this locality for pienics, as special arrangements have been made with these feline monarchs that ten parties are not to be

Sunday next the 2nd inst. is the lastern feast day, and the usual burning of piles of wood at the house doors in connection with this festival has already commenced. The natives, with their usual superstition, believe that by strictly observing this "enstom" it will bring them a prosperous New Year in their business transactions as well as in their family affairs, and that good luck will undoubtedly befall all who contribute sidered very important amongst women, whom we see flocking in the Jose houses to offer to the Tutelary God incense sticks and joss paper (which, by the way, they have to buy at the Josa house at a faucy price in order to several contributions which the worshipper of I that Joss must pay; and although the amount as far as large contributions are concerned. in left to the generosity of the worshipper, nothing

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here is an old conundrum to the following wet :- "Why is a dog's tail like an old man P". "Because it is in firm." Mrs. Barnum. however, one day offered a different explanation: "Oh, anybody can see that in a moment."
A dog a tail is like an old man because it is on its last legs." It was the same lady who once innocently remarked that her hers were so old G that they could not lay fresh eggs.

Barnum has an article in Murray's Magazine, in the course of which he records some instances of his own humour and that of Mrs. Barnum. Of himself he tells us that, one day at the Garrick Club, dining with some well-known men, he Had so far satisfied his appetite that he was obliged to refuse, any further supplies. At last. when offered a positively enticing dish, he declined it, saying "No., thank you—I will take H the rest in money, if you please."

An American newspaper is responsible for the following statement:—In a letter to a friend in Chicago, Mdme. Patti encloses a photograph, showing the new style of coiffure she has adopted. I and makes some playful allusions to her new, bright-red hair. "It isn't blonds," she writes, "nor even golden brown, but red-bright red of the most quarrelsome shade. You know, I dare say, that I am in mourning for my sister. Black was never becoming to me. I look positively wicked in a black wrap, and with a whole toilet and my black eyes and hair I was a most dismal creature to look upon. I not only found that the sombre tone in which I was cast had a depressing effect upon my own feelings, but was 📑 also unpleasant to my friends, and for their sake, us well as my own, I had my dark looks brightened."

English Freemasonry has during the year 1889 maintained its distinguishing characteristic of charity, as the receipts of its three chief charitable institutions show. These institutions the girls' school, the boys' school, and the institution for the aged of bot, sexes-had, when their offices closed on the 31st December received in the course of the year a total sum of £48,443 18s. Of this amount the bear volent institution took £18,729 18s. 7d.; the girls' school, £14,986 9s. 6d.; and the boys' school, £14,727 10s 2d. The benevolent institution, which for five out-ofthe last seven years has thus headed the list, has between 300 and 400 annuitants on its books; the girls' school boards, clothes, and educates 264 girls, and the boys' school 263 boys. During the year the board of benevolence has at its twelve monthly meetings assisted cases of distress to the extent of £3.000.

The stories illustrating the sagneity of the elephant are innumerable, but few are more remarkable than the following one recorded by a writer in a Bombay paper upon the authority of an artillery officer, who was a witness of the incident:-" The battering train going to the siege of Seringapatam had to cross the sandy bed of a river that resembles other rivers in the East, which have during the summer season but a small stream of water running through them, though their beds are mostly of considerable breadth, very heavy for draught and abounding in quicksand. It happened that an artilleryman, who was seated on the tumbril of the guns, by some accident fell off in such a situation that in a minute or two the hind wheel must have gone over him. The elephant, which was stationed behind the gun, perceiving the predicament in which the man was instantly, without any warning from its keeper, lifted up the wheel with its trunk, and kept it suspended till the carriage had passed clear of him.

The following essay on the horse was lately sent in during a departmental exmination in Bombay:—Horse is a wild animal of feet. He has along mouth; and he is always obedient to men ; rice, 190 boxes oil, and 1,472 packages merchanits food is generally grass and grams. He also is dise. For Portland-4,035 bags rice, 50 boxes useful to take on his back a man or lady, as well oil, and 472 packages merchandise. For Port some carge. Also he is useful to drive Townsend-3,220 bags rice, and 119 packages the carriages. He has power to run as fast as merchandise. For Seattle-1,780 bags rice, 54 he could. He has got no sleep at nights and cases oil, and 330 packages merchandise. For FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND always standing awaken. Its appearance is very New Westminster-10 boxes opium, and 76 long. Also there are horses of short size, but packages merchandise. For New York-36 they are called tatoos. They do the same as the packages merchandise. For Toronto-192 packothers are generally doing. Probably the Ara. | ages merchandise. bian horses are always bigers. Ther's no animal like a horse. No sooner they see their guardneror master they always crying for food, but, it is always at morning time. They have got assorted colours, namely, white, red, black, dark, sky. and seems very clear as soon as they are washed by the horse-keeper. They have got tail, but not so long as the cow and other such animals. At the point or their tails there are hairs like a bunch.

An interesting experiment was made recently at the office of Edison's Phonograph Company, in London. Dr. L. White, of Harley street, has a patient, who, although having all the appearance of perfect health, has a defect in his speech of a most singular character. The patient, an English boy, ten years old, is unable to speak his native language, but a jargon which cannot be understood, Many doctors have examined him, but could not exactly diagnose the cause of the phenomenon, and it was questionable whether the lad spoke the same thing twice in the same way, and the only way to discover whether he did so or not was to get him to speak to the phonograph. The boy, in the presence of several gentlemen, was asked to speak the Lord's Prayer and the alphabet. Several cylinders were made in this way, and when a comparison was instituted between the various phonograms it was found that there was no variation in the spoken words and that it was quite possible for the language which the boy speaks to be understood by simpl learning the various sound. The phonogram will be exhibited before various societies i England.

A very original parting between a husband and wife recently took place at the New York docks. The lady was about to make the voyage to Europe alone, like many other fair Americans while-her-lord-stayed-at—home-to-work-and sup ply her with the necessary funds for her tour After placing his wife on the Canard lines which was to convey her to Liverpool, the husband withdrew to the landing-stage and addressed a group of men, who were loitering about, in the following terms :-- " Which of you would like to earn a dollar." Two or three l enswered in the affirmative, and the gentleman. after selecting his man, gave the following orders:-"You see that lady dressed in black, standing at the ship's side? Well! that is my wife. She will expect me to stand for at least 20 minutes and wave my handkerchief to her till the ship is out of sight. You understand? I am very busy, and have no time to waste: my wife is very short-sighted, so that it will do just as well if you take my place." "And if the lady looks through a telescope?" "I have thought of that. Bury your face in your pocket hand- Direction of wind ... kerchief and the will think that I am overcome by emotion." "That will cost half a dollar exral" "All right. Time is more valuable to me than money; only do what I tell you. You may, in case she looks through the telescope. throw in a few hand kisses at, let us say, three cents each. The merchant then thrust the money into the man's hand, and hurriedly looking at his watch, departed.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 10th February, 1890. METEOROLUGICAL REGISTER.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 10th February, 1890. VESCHIES ... LE DEN. FOR SHANGHAL.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1890.

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on THURSDAY, the 18th inst.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1890.

Surgeon carried, &c.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

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To-morrow, at Noon.

On 17th inst.

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On or about 19th inst.

On or about 15th inst.

On 19th inst., at Noon

On 6th Mar., at Noon

On 26th inst., at Noon.

On 13th inst., at 1 P.M.

On or about 11th inst.

On 14th inst., daylight

On 24th inst., at Noon

To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

To-day at Noon.

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

On 15th inst.

On 17th inst.

On 16th inst., 10 A.M.

VESSEES ON THE BERTH. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

> Y'HE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship N WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1890 et NOON the Company's Steamship "PENINSULAR," Captain W. J. Webber. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON_via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until-4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be convoyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later. than by the ordinary direct mute via Colombo. ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S required. Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are to- pany's Office.

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1890, at ONE P.M., Connection being made and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's destined to points beyond San Francisco Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-[320 pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH NOON. BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN BUSSIA.

On SUNDAY, the 16th day of February, Connection will be made at Yokohama with 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST and CARGO will leave this Port as above, STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

CALLING AT GENOA. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., lines of Steamers. Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 15th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office) .- Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship "MEMNON."

British North Borneo and Hongkong only, day previous to sailing. leaving Hongkong about every eigh een days. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. /T'HE'S 3 A. 1. 1. American Ship CONQUEROR."

will load here for the above Port, and will 379 have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE 100 A. I. British Back

"BAM MENDEL" D. Gower, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 18th December, 1866

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND W BLACK SEA PORTS. BILLS OF LADINGS FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM- PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

> 1890, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "CALEDONIEN." Commandant De Maubeuge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th February, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's For further particulars regarding FREIGHT on board; they must be left at the Agency s the names of over of the Peningular & Contents and Value of Packages are FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED For further particulars, apply at the Com-

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. U. S. MAIL LINE.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. LAND RAILWAYS. AND TOUCHING AT MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA AND SAN, FRANCISCO.

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portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghal France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months...... To Lendon 230.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. OANADIAN PACIFIC-STEAMSHIP COMPANY. JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE.

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THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 3rd, and is due here on the Ilth inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the next Fronch mail, left Saigon at 4 a.m. on the 10th. and is due here on the 13th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 21st January, left Yokohams on the 8th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Tartar, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the 11th inst. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Palinurus left

Singapore on the afternoon of the 4th, and is due here on the 11th inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Bombay left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant.

The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne left Singapore on the 5th, and is expected here on the 12th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Posei-

don left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 13th instant. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected here on

he 15th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th, and is due bere on the 15th inst

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